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Associate Deputy Director for Operations

1. The accompanying approach is provided for your information. The objective of this working level game plan is to address the complexities of the foreign drug target as we conceptualize it, and project capabilities, methodologies, and resources needed now and for the next decade. Working copies were passed to various operational and analytical elements within CIA and to other activities in the drug enforcement and intelligence communities several months ago. [Redacted]

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2. This multidiscipline, building bloc approach is general in nature to allow for flexibility, but detailed enough to provide the basis for sound planning in any operational intelligence upgrade. It is a strategy for the use of national and tactical intelligence resources geared to our needs and those of our allies in this war on drugs. [Redacted]

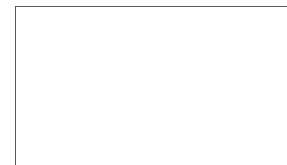
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3. This is an approach, not an operational plan with resource commitments. Our intent is to develop a consensus on how we are going to get target smart, what resources and methodologies we will use and how we will apply them. For your information, the resultant resource implications are being addressed by the Program and Budget Office, Intelligence Community Staff. Generic program references and/or the blank spaces under the Resource Impact headings will eventually be replaced by programmatic workups for the outyears. Those program elements already highlighted are subject to continuing review and update. [Redacted]

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4. Your thoughts and comments are most welcome. As promised, I will keep you advised as we proceed along this uncharted course. [Redacted]

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Attachment:

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An Approach for Intelligence

Support to Counterdrug Activities



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